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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BIAO JIANG ET AL.

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FOR: AMINO ALCOHOL LIGAND AND ITS USE IN
PREPARATION OF CHIRAL PROPARGLIC
TERTIARY ALCOHOLS AND TERTIARY
AMINES VIA ENANTIOSELECTIVE
ADDITION REACTION

EXAMINER: DAVIS, BRIAN J.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2008, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the subject application:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.